



Exhaust Fumes July 2016 Newsletter

President's Message

I want to thank everyone who has put great effort into our new show facility, I believe we are ready to host another great show! Plan to come out early, bring your iron and as always try to pitch in where you can. I think we have it streamlined so we can all have a great time. Club Potluck Friday 5pm and we will roast marshmallows too. Be sure to bring an item or two for the auction on Sunday!

See you at the show, *Dale Fye*

Minutes of General Meeting

June 19, 2016

April Campbell led us all in the flag salute. The minutes from January were approved as printed in the newsletter. The board meeting minutes from today were read and approved. April reported that the treasury now includes a profit of \$1200 from the recent Swap Meet. And, we have had lots of interest from the public asking that we consider adding a second Swap this fall. We will discuss this further after we've had our show. We have paid for 79 full members in EDGE&TA and have 16 associate members who only pay membership to the club, not EDGE&TA.

OLD BUSINESS We again discussed admission prices. We are still all in agreement that it will be \$4 per adult and \$10 for a family. Each adult will receive a show button which will allow them access to the show both days as well as the auction on Sunday. We will have buttons from past years to hand out to any of the kids that may want them.

Tammy Spadoni is continuing to spearhead a plant sale at the show. She is looking for donations of plants, pots, and starts/seedlings.

Cindy Neitzel is co-ordinating the sign-up sheet for the show. **Please sign up and then show up at the time you selected.** The more people who sign up for gate duty, the less time will be required for each time period.

April has in fact coordinated an auction. Our friend Darrell Durbin will be the auctioneer. There is a small consignment fee. Tractors, engines, household antiques, old farm tools, even antique vehicles will be the only items acceptable. The better we do this year, the better the auction next year. Please talk to April about getting a consignment form to fill out. There will a small consignment fee but NO buyers premium. We are really hoping this will keep our exhibitors on Sunday for the auction crowd to enjoy.

NEW BUSINESS We will be installing a "man" gate alongside the vehicle gate. We found out last year it's hard to keep track of incoming personnel when the gate is so large. Plus, they have a hard time finding the pay station! We are asking that all trailers be parked on the other side of the south driveway across from the grove of small pine trees next to the camping area. And please use some common sense when parking and make room for others please. We'd really like someone to volunteer to help with this endeavor. It would only take a couple of hours to get things started.

The Moline Tractor is our Feature for this show. The idea came up at the last minute so we just picked Moline. Next year it will be an engine manufacturer or maybe a particular engine a club member owns.

There is still some mowing to do. The rocks will have to stay as is for now. There has been several work parties to clean up the rocks. And a yyyyyuuugggggeeee (thanks Bernie Sanders!) thank you goes out to Cindy and John Neitzel for coming down many times on their own to pick rocks. Cindy says she's done having fun - someone else can pick the rest!

Let April know about any equipment you'll have running at the show. She is working on a show program or event listing. Plus, she is setting up a "passport" program for the kids. They will be given a list of demonstrations and when they have viewed a complete demonstration, their passport will be stamped by the demonstrator or someone else who will be designated later. When they have a full passport, they will hand them in to April or her designee. At the end of the day there will be a drawing for a prize, possibly a bicycle.

We are hoping to invite several of the local retirement communities to come out to the show in their mini-vans. They will be allowed to drive through the show so those on board are required to walk. This will be free for them and will occur Sunday morning.

The "Area Managers" are John Neitzel for large engines, Steve Spadoni will be in charge of setting up the small engines and Nick Huff will be parking vehicles. **We still need someone to volunteer to park the tractors as they come in.**

There will not be a raffle this year. People have seemed to lost interest in raffles. Tammy Spadoni is out gathering donations from local businesses to put in the Old Iron auction. Contact her if you have a donation or know of a business who may be interested in donating to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40

Please don't forget to bring a food item to each meeting. The food is then distributed to the closest food bank to the meeting location. Submitted by Judy Huff, Secretary

