

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Paul Dunn

As we prepare for our own club election this month, I look back in amazement as to where the year has gone. Oh sure, we can view the photos published on our website, and realize we have a meeting once a month to account for much of the time. There is still more. So much more I hesitate to list all of our accomplishments, because so many members were involved, I fear I might forget to mention someone. But, you know who you are, and I thank you very much for your contributions.

Let's do it again, and more, this next year.

I believe, 2017 will yield even greater opportunities to reach out to our community. I confidently say this by knowing what many of you are doing, and ongoing conversations for future activities. Plus, we also have added new members.

In my opening comments, I mention the many photos and videos taken by Richard and Jo Pope. We are so fortunate to have such talent that gives freely of their time.

On the last page of the newsletter are those events currently scheduled. There will surely be additions to this list before 2017.

I trust that while we enjoy being involved and doing things, we are reminded it is not all about us, but we are contributing to the community and the younger generations having grown in a later time period, and without the things we present.

Please join with me in looking forward to another EDTI fiscal year, and a prosperous 2017.

Paul Dunn,
President

Inspire, Challenge, Equip

*Men pay most attention to what is their own;
they care less for what is common. . . .*

*[They] are more prone to neglect their duty
when they think another is attending to it.*

– Aristotle



Paul Dunn & Roger Kindel, in the Apple Valley
Happy Trails Day Parade

VP's Message

Gary Provansal

Boy are we busy!!! A look back at our schedule, past and future, we are going places!!! First, I would like to thank everyone for your participation we have been able to maintain a good showing even with an increase in the number of events. The good part is, it is fun, so that makes it something to look forward to. Now for the not so good news, with all the parades and static shows maintenance issues begin to crop up and time to invest in our equipment is hard to find. The miles and hours on our equipment add up quickly, don't forget those fuel filters, the changing and checking of engine oil, checking all other fluid levels, tire pressures, trailer hitches, lights, tires, and brakes. We start out the season all tuned up and tend to think we can make it to the end of the season but with the increase in the number of shows this might be a costly and even dangerous assumption. With all this fun try and take some time to check things out and make sure everything is still ok and looking (running) like it was at the beginning of the season. Note I need to read this myself !!! been finding a few surprises at the last minute.

At the last meeting the subject of slow moving vehicle placards was brought up with a reminder that they need to be on the back of our tractors when on public roads, this is the only thing that exempts us from all the registration and licensing rules of other vehicles

and is required by law to help protect us from fast moving traffic not realizing we are going very slow. It was also noted that while our tractors are on trailers the slow moving placard should be taken off or covered so as not to confuse other vehicles behind us.

Another thought regarding our heavy schedule. As we load and unload, secure our loads to trailers, and even hooking up trailers becomes routine. The more times we do it, going out each weekend, we think we get pretty good at what we do and perform the tasks almost without thinking.....maybe not such a good idea! Make it a conscious effort to slow down and be mindful of the task you are performing, double check, and stay alert. It just might save your tractor or your life.

I know our President will remind you but I will take my turn. It is election time (no, not the big one but the one that counts, 242's) Please vote and return your ballots when they arrive so we can get through the process smoothly.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to again welcome our newest members Lance and Stephanie Wilson. They hail from San Bernardino and are also long standing members of WAPA. They have quite a collection of tractors and motors and look forward to riding the trails with us on our outings. They attended our last meeting and met a lot of our members. They are a welcome and a great addition to Branch 242.

That is about it for now. Until next month... Thank you!!! for all you do for 242! You make it fun!

Minutes – October 5, 2016

Etta Dunn, Secretary

Meeting opened @ 7:00 p.m. with the flag salute. Present are 13 members and 2 guests, Cheryl Hokansen including newest members Lance and Stephanie Wilson, their guest, Tim Neeley. Members met earlier at 6:00 p.m. at Los Domingo's Restaurant for dinner. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as published, motion by Roger Kindel, second by LT Burks.

PRESIDENT OPENING COMMENT: Paul Dunn thanked everybody for their parade participation at the Hesperia and Apple Valley parade. The club was well represented and it is rewarding to see how many came out to view the parades, especially children.

VICE PRESIDENT COMMENT: Gary Provansal reported that the Phelan Chamber of Commerce decided to organize the parade this year and made the festivities a three-day event. The instructions and map will be emailed. Check in time is 7:00 a.m., the order of participation will be determined by the entrance check-in time at the registration table opening at 7:00 a.m. located on Phelan Rd and Johnson Road. Loading and unloading of trailers is behind the Desert Community Bank on the same corner. Parade starts at 9:00-9:30 a.m.

TREASURER REPORT: Upon the resignation of Mark Bergthold, Etta Dunn assumed the temporary position of treasurer. Current balance in the account is \$1,864.73 which is balanced to the bank statement. There are no outstanding debts at this time, an outstanding check in the amount of \$20.00 is for the annual filing with the Secretary of State. All records and files are in safekeeping until relinquished to the newly elected treasurer at the next election.

SAFETY: Roger Kindel spoke about the slow moving signs required when driving on city street and outside of the event area. Safety checks include checking for compliance of posting signs on the tractors and to be sure the signs are covered or removed when tractors are loaded on trailers.

Roger also stressed the wearing of our yellow insurance ID EDGETA badges at all times, especially when the tractors leave the trailer. Roger thanked the members for always being willing to help when a break down occurs.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE: Members LT and Donna Burks and Anita Gentry announced the new slate for



2017 to be listed on the ballot as follows: Paul Dunn, President, Gary Provansal, Vice President, Etta Dunn, Secretary, LT Burks, Treasurer, Roger Kindel, Safety Officer. Ballots will be mailed to the home of every member and tallied at the November meeting with the results being the elected officers for 2017.

TRACTOR RESTORATION: The John Deere tractor is now operating and will be transferred to past president Ed Beals daughter in the next 4-6 months when she is able to take possession on her new property.

EVENTS SUPPORT: Paul Dunn thanked the members again for supporting all the attended events for a group our size. Officials want us to return to participate. The Superintendent of schools in Apple Valley, Thomas Hoagerman, liked our approach to the schools and would welcome our clubs services.

The newsletter always lists upcoming events. The upcoming rodeo in Adalanto has had no response to our clubs' inquiries. Messages have been left. The event is scheduled for October 20-21st. At this point, the club might consider cancelling the event and take it off the calendar.

The Ontario Elementary school event on Friday, October 28th is still on the calendar. The Veterans Day Flabob event is going to be held on Saturday, November 12th. A new static display event is on Saturday, December 10th at the Tractor Supply in Hesperia. This is a perfect opportunity to promote and meet new prospective members The Christmas event has not been planned until we get a response from members Ken and Jan Woodward.

NEWSLETTER: Please send all articles or information to be published to Paul Dunn's email before next week. This month features information on batteries.

CLOSING COMMENTS: Keith Hokansen expressed his interest in always recruiting for new members, the Tractor Supply event is a perfect opportunity to promote our club.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was called by Roger Kindel, seconded by Nicky Kindel, meeting closed at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Etta Dunn, Secretary

BE SURE TO VOTE!

"It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning."

- Henry Ford

Treasurer Report

Etta Dunn, Treasurer (Temporary)

Bank balance as of 10.5.2016 is \$\$1,864.73. No payables outstanding.



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TEMPORARILY NOT ACCEPTING!

Next Meeting

November 2, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

Los Domingos

Main & 9th, Hesperia

Come early for dinner and stay for the meeting.

Club Wear

Logo Patches (4") – Iron-On to Hats, Vests, etc.

Logo Stickers (4") – Peel and stick.

Tan Baseball Hats with Logo Patch.

T-Shirts – Tan with screened logos front and back.

Available at all meetings and events.

Safety

Work continues on publishing guide lines for loading, and unloading of trailers. This is recognized as an important project requiring thorough study before implementation. More information is recorded in the General Meeting Minutes.

For a complete update, please read Gary Provansal's report in the minutes. There is progress with publishing the safety manual.



Hurry LT, the parade is ahead of you.

Updates

Our schedule is very fluid and opportunities are constantly popping up. Your Board makes every effort to keep you informed. You can help yourself by frequently checking your email and visiting our website at www.EarlyDayTractorIron.org.

How Old is My Tractor?

Do you know the age of your tractor? Maybe I can help you. I recently acquired a Serial Number Guide. Please give me a try.

Please email me your tractor make, model, and serial number.

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Classified – For Sale or Trade

Minneapolis-Moline 1947 RTI - A rare runner to show as is, or as a good candidate for full restoration. See to fully appreciate. Reasonable offers will be considered. Contact Paul Dunn at 760-956-6460.

Wanted – Brinly 14TL Moldboard Plow – The part number will be stamped up near the top on the backside. Contact Paul Dunn at 760-956-6460.

Moving Sale

Are you ready for this? Don Young, long time EDGETA member and Vice President has bought a home in Golden Valley, AZ. For Don this is a major undertaking with many items to sell. Here is a partial listing.

Txt or call Don at 661.733.6816 in Pearblossom.

Tractors

Allis Chalmers WD-45, older restoration, wide front, recent radiator repair, new water pump, all new gauges, new battery box, rear tires cracked, needs rear tubes, sheet metal and fenders are good. \$2195.

Massey Harris 20, single front wheel, runs, wrong engine, replacement rear tire needs a tube, no side panels, fenders good, grille good, hood OK, \$500.

Massey Harris 30, narrow front, sheet metal rough, fenders good, rebuilt engine ready to install, has possibly .030 aluminum pistons, replacement rear tire needs a tube. \$1000.

Farmall Super C, single front wheel, not running, not stuck, one rear tire near new, sheet metal fair to good, \$600.

Lawn & Garden

Roto-Tillers, two cycle engine, have two, one on steel, one on rubber, not running, \$250 both.

Misc.

John Deere Model 55 three bottom trailer plow, needs tires, one Coulter doesn't match, one lever missing, \$325.

John Deere Model CC cultivator, needs tires, \$325.

John Deere Model #9 mower, \$35.

Farmall M fenders \$250.

Ads may be submitted each month, free of charge for EDTI members. All other ads will be posted at \$5 per month, payable to Early Day Tractor & Iron, Inc. - Submit your ad, or renewal, before the 10th of each month to pdunn@EarlyDayTractorIron.org.

Calendar of Planned Events

October 8, 2016 - Phelan Phun Day Parade

October 15 & 16, 2016 - SW EDGETA Regional Show

October 21 & 22, 2016 – Adelanto Rodeo

October 28, 2016 – Euclid School Ontario

November 11, 2016 – Victorville Veterans Day Parade

November 12, 2016 – Flabob Veterans Day

December 3, 2016 – Victorville Christmas Parade

December 10, 2016 – Tractor Supply Center, Hesperia

Discussions are progressing for entry in many additional events. Please visit www.EarlyDayTractorIron.org for the latest news and schedules.

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