

# NEWSLETTER

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## President's Message

Paul Dunn

"Time flies when you are having fun." Who is credited with this quote? Read on, I will tell you later in this newsletter.

As evidence, as to how fast time flies, consider that it was just three years ago, that the formation of Branch 242 started in Ed Beals' dining room and spilled over into the kitchen and living room. We submitted our application to EDGETA with 22 members.

Ed Beals was very dedicated and driven with his vision as to what a "community" tractor club could bring to the people, and schools, of the High Desert while displaying historical tractors and an early American way of life. Ed contributed much of his remaining life to 242, and much credit goes to him. Thank you, Ed.

While drawing on quotes, let us look at another. Richard Branson said; "There's an inherent danger in letting people think that they have perfected something. When they believe they've 'nailed it, most people tend to sit back and rest on their laurels while countless others will be labouring furiously to better their work!"

2017 is already shaping up to be another interesting and fun-filled year. It can be even more fun when you volunteer in some way.

Please note, I did not say you must have a tractor; you don't. There will be opportunities to display old engines, household items, sewing machines, washboards, tools, etc. As much as anything, your presence to help at the info table is a big contribution.

Please contact me or Gary Provansal, and let us know of your interests and thoughts. There is plenty of room for you to exhibit your talents, and assist at one of our many upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Paul Dunn

*Inspire, Challenge, Equip*

## VP's Message

Gary Provansal

*When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.*  
- Henry Ford

## Editor's Note:

Gary will return next month.

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## Minutes – February 1, 2017

Etta Dunn, Secretary

Meeting opened @ 7:00 p.m. with the flag salute. Present are 16 members and no guests. The members met earlier at 6:00 p.m. at Country Kitchen Restaurant for dinner. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as published, motion by Roger Kindel, second by Gary Provansal.

**PRESIDENT OPENING COMMENT:** Paul Dunn started the meeting by asking everyone how we can top 2016, there is lots of opportunity, now we start to dig in and work on upcoming events. One of the leads to follow up on is to contact the same leadership team that organized the rodeo. They are in charge of the San Bernardino County Fair which is a 9 to 10 day event with coverage a couple days during the week and mostly weekends. Next month we should start getting leads and information.

**VICE PRESIDENT GARY PROVANSAL:** At the Last meeting, we were introduced to a check list proposal created by Mark Berthold. The draft was passed around to adopt as a guideline for successful planning. Organizing events will be easier and can arrange assignments so that everything is covered. We need an Event Coordinator; it is not time consuming, not a lot of hard work, just need and a agenda, volunteers, and details completed to have a successful event. Gary will bring back revised guideline to next month's meeting with more details and information. One idea was voiced about a static display along with an auction. The Tractor Supply Store manager and District Manager love the displays and would like to plan another for April and a display at their new Barstow store.

**ROGER KINDEL SAFETY:** No safety report for tonight

**TREASURER REPORT:** Treasurer LT Burks reported that the current balance in the account is \$2,402.73 which is balanced to the latest bank statement. There are no outstanding debts now, and there is a pending check for \$120.00 for dues bringing the amount to \$2,522.73. The final payment for dues is at the March meeting. A new application is to be filled out for the club to keep accurate member information.

**NEWSLETTER:** Any articles, stories, tech info for the Newsletter will be welcomed for the monthly publication, simply contact the publisher Paul Dunn by email for your contribution.

**CALENDAR:** Will follow like last year plus a few more. Member Keith Hokansan has property in Phelan suitable for a club sponsored Swap Meet. We can make arrangements for the spring or fall. Keith will make a proposal for the club to have the swap meet on his property and bring it to the next meeting for the members to get necessary information for having the event.

School Displays are still being considered and will require follow up to get organized.

Tim Harris of the Kiwanis Club that sponsored the Victorville Christmas Parade, was to be our guest this meeting. His purpose was to present our club with the First-Place Participation Award, an engraved plaque; due to unforeseen circumstances; Mr. Harris was not able to attend this evening. He will be invited back to the club to discuss upcoming Kiwanis events for City of Victorville.

Next Month's meeting will be a guest speaker representing Lucas Oil who will give background and history of the company that makes oil products including non-detergent oils for tractors.

Church Parking Lot Swap Meet in Hesperia in March, contact Roger Meeker for information about purchasing tables for participation.

Roger Kindel would like to volunteer to make a presentation to the club regarding rebuilding an engine.

At any display event that the club participates in is always open for the display of non-tractor antique

items including sewing machines, washing machines, radios, anything that runs, works, or interesting to public.

The next meeting will be March 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. by motion from Roger Kindel, second by LT Burks.

Respectfully submitted:

Etta Dunn, Secretary

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## Treasurer Report

LT Burks, Treasurer

Bank balance as of 1.31.2017 is \$2,522.73. No payables outstanding.



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*"If you want to be happy, set a goal that commands your thoughts, liberates your energy, and inspires your hopes."  
- Andrew Carnegie*

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## Swap Meet

What better way to clean out the garage, or back lot, and put money in your pocket? This is already in the planning stages, but before committing to a date and time, the planners need to have some idea of how many entrants we might expect.

Please let us hear from you. Planning has started.

Pass along your thoughts to Keith Hokanson at [Tractorz@yahoo.com](mailto:Tractorz@yahoo.com), or any Board Member.

The Swap Meet will be in Phelan.

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Quote Ans: Albert Einstein

## 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.

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## 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



**For Sale - 1947 International W-6** -Same as a Farmall M – A heavy duty workhorse for only \$1,400 - Contact Brad West at 909-605-3686



**1942 Farmall B** – Asking \$5,500. Serious offers will be considered.

Complete restoration finished in 2012, including working exhaust lift system and IH B238 cultivator. Tractor has approximately 26 hours since restoration, less than 200 miles. Paint is Valspar single stage urethane with hardener. Radiator rebuilt, water pump installed, new Ball jar air cleaner with 1/64 JD inside, dual OEM seats, tool pan. Also included are a new temp gauge, extra water neck, road gears, and new trans bearings. For further information contact Mark at 760.963.9092 or [mbergthold@aol.com](mailto:mbergthold@aol.com).

**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.

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](mailto:pdunn@EarlyDayTractorIron.org).

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## NOTES:

We need help, and direction. Please use the following space to write your ideas along with your suggestions. Then bring that information to the next meeting and get involved.

# Calendar of Planned Events

Events, yes, we do events.

Discussions are progressing for entry in many events. Please visit [www.EarlyDayTractorIron.org](http://www.EarlyDayTractorIron.org) for the latest news and schedules.

## EDGETA – Branch 242 – Board of Directors

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