

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Paul Dunn

If you have not attended one of our regular meetings lately, you are missing a fun evening. The meetings of course are to review, plan, educate, and socialize, but it doesn't stop there. We have fun.

Going further, I have many questions I would like to ask each of you given the opportunity. In our busy life that may be difficult, so let's share the load. Take a few minutes to think about the following, then email me, call, or get me aside at one of our gatherings.

- Why did you join (or didn't join)?
- How long have you been a member?
- Is the club still meeting your needs; if not, why not?
- What are you looking to get out of the club?
- What additional types of programs should we add?
- How do you communicate to other members?
- How could this communication be improved?
- How many events have you attended this last year?
- If the number is 0 or low, why?
- Does the newsletter meet your needs?
- How could the newsletter be improved?
- What do other clubs offer that we don't?

Please don't stop with this list if you have any other suggestions. Gary Provansal and I want to hear from you.

We have two scheduled events for April. The first will be in Helendale on April 1st. There will be many displays, activities, free hot dogs, a chili cook-off, and concluded with fireworks. The other event will be a display at Tractor Supply Center on April 29th. These shows are a great opportunity to meet and greet.

Sincerely,

Paul Dunn

Inspire, Challenge, Equip

*Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress,
and working together is success.*

– Henry Ford

Minutes – March 1, 2017

Etta Dunn, Secretary

Meeting opened @ 7:00 p.m. with the flag salute. Present are 16 members and new member, Laura Gemel was present. Due to unforeseen circumstances, our guest from Lucas Oil was not present. 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 LT Burks, second by Roger Kindel.

PRESIDENT OPENING COMMENT: Paul Dunn started the meeting by referring to the first place award plaque won at the Victorville Christmas Parade by Branch 242. President Dunn explained to the members how eligibility is determined by several parade officials that agree on the prize qualification of participation and uniformity. Branch 242 met and exceeded the eligibility criteria, hence the #1 prize in category.

EVENT SUPPORT: The City of Helendale is celebrating 10 years of public service. President Bob Hanson of Rusty Relics Tractor Club #30 has invited our group to participate with them on Saturday, April 1st from 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be food vendors, music, a car club participation, chili cook-off at 3:00 p.m., free hot dogs with a firework show at dusk. On Saturday, April 29th, EDTI will have a static display at Tractor Supply Center in Hesperia. Paul Dunn spoke with the district manager and we were informed that they would like the club to participate in their grand opening for the new Barstow Store.

Cal Poly Festival date is set for May 13th this year and arrangements to attend will be forthcoming.

VICE PRESIDENT GARY PROVANSAL: Now that better weather is on its way, we are looking forward to a busy season of activities and events. We want to go to local venues with a reasonable driving area and lots of eager participation from everyone. It's time to get out your equipment and get things ready early. The Safety Manual is ready for printing and distribution.

TREASURER'S REPORT: LT Burks reported that the current balance in the account is \$2,722.73. There are no outstanding debts.

SAFETY REPORT: Roger Kindel reported that it's time to make sure all your equipment is ready for the year's events. Check your fire extinguishers, triangle signs, ramps, and safe tie-downs and lashings. Go over safety rules for loading and unloading, practice the developed standards for safe loading and unloading.

EVENT SUPPORT: There is still an ongoing need to have a chairman to oversee the set-up, equipment, tables and information booth coverage; we need a serious recruitment for help in this area. If you are interested in this and would like to lead the committee, let us know, we can use your help.

NEWSLETTER CONTENT: The editor of the Newsletter, Paul Dunn, is always looking for new content, information, events, photos, questions and answers, technical and mechanical assistance. Send it in to the editor for publication.

NEW BUSINESS: The club gave member Jan Woodward a welcome reception for her meeting participation tonight after a very trying and exhausting ordeal. A thank you to her husband Ken for bringing Jan.

As a special treat, Lance and Stephanie Wilson brought a mystery machine for members to identify and see if they could figure out what this was and how it worked. After being passed around and several guesses made, the machine was identified as a 1934 nickel slot machine made by the Mills Company. Thank you, Wilson's, for the challenge. If you have a mechanical stumper, bring it to the meeting to see who can guess what it is and how it works. Great fun!! Next month, Barbara Gemel will bring her antique sewing machine for the club to observe.

With no further business to be conducted, the meeting was called to adjournment at 7:50 p.m., motion by Roger Kindel, second by Gary Provansal.

Respectfully submitted:

Etta Dunn, Secretary

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

- John F. Kennedy

Treasurer Report

LT Burks, Treasurer

Bank balance as of 1.31.2017 is \$2,722.73. No payables outstanding.



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"If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."

- Thomas Edison

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.

Did You Know? – The Farmall C

In 1948 the McCormick Farmall C replaced the McCormick Farmall B. The C was longer, taller, and heavier than the B. It developed more power from a higher governed speed, 1,650 rpm instead of 1,400. The C was designed from scratch as a tricycle type instead of being a modified offset design like the B. The C had larger diameter rear wheels and straight axles instead of the previous drop-drive design. The straight axles made it much easier to change tread width.

Tractor Comparison

The 20 P hp Farmall C listed for \$1510 in 1950. The Case VAC and Oliver 60 were approximately equal in power and price, while the John Deere MT was priced lower than the Farmall. The Allis-Chalmers C, Gibson H, Massey-Harris MH20, and Minneapolis-Moline RT

had larger engines than the Farmall and developed more power. By the end of Farmall C production the new Allis-Chalmers CA, Minneapolis-Moline BF, and Oliver 66 were even more powerful. International Harvester enlarged the engine of the C and turned it into the Farmall Super C.

Make & model	PTO hp	Displace	Speeds	Weight (lb)	Price (\$)
Farmall C	20	113	4	2761	1510 (1950)
Allis-Chalmers C	23	125	4	2155	1200 (1949)
Allis-Chalmers CA	26	125	4	2835	
B.F. Avery A		123	3	2280	
Case VAC	21	124	4	3173	1388 (1948)
Gibson H	25	133	4	4079	
John Deere MT	20	100	4	2800	1200 (1952)
Massey-Harris 20	27	124	4	2700	1560 (1948)
Minneapolis-Moline RT	24	165	4	3150	1800 (1949)
Minneapolis-Moline BF	27	133	4	2803	
Oliver 60	18	120	4	2450	1585 (1948)
Oliver 66	24	129	4	3193	1990 (1954)

Source: Wendel, C. H., 150 Years of International Harvester, Crestline Publishing, Sarasota, Florida, 1981

*"Let no feeling of discouragement prey upon you, and in the end, you are sure to succeed."
- Abraham Lincoln*

*"You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life."
- Winston Churchill*

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.

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

April 1, 2017 – Helendale Community Services District 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

April 29, 2017 – Tractor Supply Center, Hesperia

May 13, 2017 – Cal Poly

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

EDGETA – Branch 242 – Board of Directors

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