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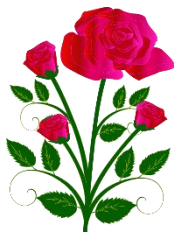
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## *In Loving Memory*



*Donna Susan (Alexander) Burks  
Born August 21, 1949, in St. Louis  
passed away at home July 4, 2017.*



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## **President's Message**

Paul Dunn

Before getting on my soap box about our great members and club, let's all take a few minutes to remember a very special member, Donna Burks. Donna passed away on July 4th, but she will always be remembered.

It's been hot. How hot has it been? For our static display at the Hesperia Nazarene Church on Saturday June 24th, it was more than 112 degrees. It was so warm that the youngsters stayed out of the bounce house as the fabric was too hot for their feet. - When kids don't come out to play; it's HOT.

Next came the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and the Lucerne Valley parade where we showed nine tractors. The parade started at 9 o'clock, so we were spared the hottest part of the day. We enjoyed every minute of the families lining the parade route. At the expense of other events, this one is my favorite; probably because of the small-town atmosphere that I remember, and the 100+ temperature.

Then we went to the Grand Opening of the new Tractor Supply Co. store in Barstow where we quit watching the thermometer at 117.

You surely have heard me say that the difference between big boys and little boys is the price of their toys. With our members, there is more to it than just our tractors, engines, and antiques. For that reason alone, we must always be careful, adhere to the safety rules and good common sense. Be aware that we are only one incident away from being shut down. Let's enjoy and play safely.

Finally, all in all, I think Branch 158 says it the best.

1. Keep it Simple
2. Keep it Fun
3. Keep it from becoming an Old Man's RV Camping Club.

The only comment I will add is, we need to be open to growth by accepting and recruiting new members.

Sincerely,  
Paul Dunn

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*Coming together is a beginning; keeping together  
is progress; working together is success.  
- Henry Ford*

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## **Vice President's Message**

Gary Provansal

Gary will be back next month. - Editor

# Inspire, Challenge, Equip

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*America will never be destroyed from the outside.  
If we falter and lose our freedoms,  
it will be because we destroyed ourselves.  
- Abraham Lincoln*

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## Minutes – July 5, 2017

Etta Dunn, Secretary

Meeting opened @ 7:08 p.m. with a somber moment of silence in condolence to Donna Burks followed by the flag salute. Present are 16 members and one guest, Jerry Olson. An announcement regarding services for Donna Burks at Desert View Cemetery on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Members met earlier at 6:00 p.m. at the Country Kitchen Restaurant for dinner. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as published, motion by Roger Kindel, second by John Eastlick.

**PRESIDENT OPENING COMMENT:** Paul Dunn started the meeting by introduction of guests and mentioned the Lucerne Valley 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. There were nine tractors, it was the biggest participation they could remember. Thank you to all who came out to attend even in the anticipated heat. Paul Dunn mentioned that he is so proud to be the president of this fantastic group of members. The next activity will be on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Tractor Supply Grand Opening in Barstow. The weather will be another hot event, be prepared for intense heat.

Newsletter content is always appreciated from the members. We need stories, tech news, pictures, content. Any information on Ford Tractors, 9N – 8N – 2 N is greatly appreciated. We also publish want ads, and announcements.

**VICE PRESIDENT COMMENTS:** A special thank you to our Safety Officer, Roger Kindel. He does a great job and is very thorough with his insistence that the slow-moving vehicle sign and wearing your badge is important. Gary expressed his appreciation for all the club support lately even in the intense heat, there are no complaints, and what a good time everyone has at the events. His favorite is the response from the Lucerne Valley home town happy reaction to the tractors in the parade, lots of kids, neighbors all

making eye contact with the drivers who respond with waves and nods.

**TREASURY REPORT:** The report was made by temporary treasurer, Etta Dunn.

The reported balance in the account as \$2,714.80. There are two outstanding checks for \$20.00 for the Hesperia Parade Entry Fee and \$20.00 for the annual reporting of the Officers Information Report. There will be expenditure for the funeral arrangement.

**SAFETY REPORT:** Officer Roger Kindel thanked everyone for maintaining good spacing and even speed in the Lucerne Valley parade. New member John Eastlick led the parade with his Gator and the club banner. He made sure everyone had their slow-moving vehicle sign attached to their tractor and fire extinguishers were on board. Everyone is doing a great job being aware of safety first. One serious incident can shut us down. We push safety constantly. We want to be accident free.

**VISITOR:** Our guest this month is Jerry Olson from Lucerne Valley, previously from Wisconsin.

**CLUB DRAWING:** A total of \$42.00 was collected as a donation to the club treasury. The winner of the drawing was new member Bob Cushman.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m. Motion by James Marlow and second by Nicky Kindel.

Submitted by:  
M.L. Etta Dunn

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## Roundabout:

The church carnival was extremely hot; the participants did have a good time. The excessive heat prevented a lot of visitors from viewing the tractors. This will be the last time carnival is held in June.

John Eastlick mentioned he had a good time as leader of the parade, this was his first parade, and was surprised at the great participation. The main topic was everyone was glad they brought plenty of water. Etta Dunn mentioned the Mission Cool Towel and what a difference it makes as it cools down by 20 degrees, even in intense heat.

## Show and Tell:

This evening Lance Wilson brought several items, including an Allstate Kerosene Car Heater and Engine Starter. Simply fill the kerosene reserve, light the wick and set it under your car to warm it up before starting the engine. The next item was a Codd-neck bottle, a type of bottle used for carbonated drinks. It has a unique design based on a glass marble which is held against a rubber seal, which sits within a recess in the lip. It was invented by a British soda maker Hiram Cobb in 1872 these are rare bottles as many of them were destroyed to be able to get the marble out of the bottle. Next item was a glass 3 in 1 oil bottle, a Kern County Cream 5 cent bottle in excellent condition and another bottle of Sutherland Sisters Long Hair Tonic circa 1880. The father managed his seven daughters and marketed the hair elixir from 1880-1900's, they both came from Lockport, NY and became world famous, very rare item. The last item was a Shaler Handy Motorist tire fixer clamp for inner tubes, very good condition with the rubber tire repair items still intact. Great items!!

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*"If someday they say of me that in my work I have contributed something to the welfare and happiness of my fellow man, I shall be satisfied."*

*- George Westinghouse*

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## Treasurer Report

LT Burks, Treasurer

Bank balance as of 7.5.2017 is \$2,714.80. Two payables outstanding for \$40.00.

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*If you have ideas, you have the main asset you need, and there isn't any limit to what you can do with your business and your life. Ideas are any man's greatest asset.*  
*- Harvey S. Firestone*

## More than Tractors



Early Day Tractor and Iron is more than tractors and engines. Here Barbara Gemel is helping a young visitor make butter. One of her displayed churns was 100 years old.

Barbara is a regular at our outings with old sewing machines, household items, and a smile as she shares with visitors an earlier way of life and history.

Thank you, Barbara.

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## 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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**Hurry up and wait.** Let's get this show on the road. July 4, 2017 at the Lucerne Valley Parade.

## History - Maytag Model 92



Maytag Model 92 - August 1927 through August 1937

Maytag Introduced The model 92 single cylinder horizontal kick start in August-September 1927 Assembly #3902 It was rated 3/4 hp. and is a 2 Cycle design engine with a 2 1/2" bore and 2" stroke. The Bosch FY-ED4 magneto was standard on the model 92. The model 92 was the first Maytag washer motor

to have as part of the engine a kick pedal for starting. The kick pedal of the model 82 is earlier but it was part of the washer not the engine. The 92 was used on models 92, 62, B, G, 16, 26, 31, 11, N11, 110, 19, 11.111 and 33 washers. The engine was adaptable to each model of washer by changing the fuel tank.

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### *Classified - For Sale or Trade*

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).

- **For Sale** - 1956 Farmall International 200 Series tractor, runs good, tires OK, PTO works. Saw attachment on back. Good paint, red and silver. \$2800.00 or OBO – More info 760-885-4254 or 760-254-7005 or, email to [shoes1450@yahoo.com](mailto:shoes1450@yahoo.com)
- **For Sale** - 1956 John Deere 60 series tractor. Runs good, tires ok, with 8' foot scraper on back. \$3000.00 or OBO. For more info 760-885-4254 or 760-254-7005 or, email to [shoes1450@yahoo.com](mailto:shoes1450@yahoo.com)

# Calendar of Planned Events

**August 1, 2017** – Victorville National Night Out

**September 16, 2017** – Hesperia Parade

**September 30, 2017** – Apple Valley Happy Trails Parade

**October 7, 2017** - Boron 20 Mule Team Parade and Show

**October 14, 2017** – Phelan Phun Days Parade

**November 11, 2017** – Flabob - Veterans Day

**December 2, 2017** – Victorville Christmas Parade

**TBA** – EDTI Christmas Event – Adelanto Rodeo – Adelanto Christmas Parade

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