

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Gary Provansal

Merry Christmas to all.

It has been a very busy year for all of us, and we have pulled together to do some really great events. Many thanks to Paul and Grant for covering in my absence. It has been a trying time taking care of my Mother who spent the week of Thanksgiving in the hospital and now being cared for at home. Thank you all for your prayers, it is working, and she should be well in another week or two. I am pleased to hear the reports of a great Christmas parade in Victorville and look forward to meeting with you all this coming Saturday for our Christmas party.

The holidays are for family, and I will have a major portion of my family gathered at the Christmas party Saturday. I am proud and thankful for each one of you and what you continue to make possible.

It will soon be a new year, and I am excited to hear from you on any ideas you have for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to the short break until we start our new set of events, it is nice to be able to take some time to fix up motors and tractors for this next year. We ran hard this last year and many of us will be busy, so we are ready to roll again. Take some time to enjoy your family and take a deep breath the break in the action won't last long. THANK YOU TEAM 242... One and all.

Gary Provansal

Vice President's Message

Grant Gemel

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!!!!

As another year comes to an end I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of you who have come together bringing your talents and equipment which made 2017 the extraordinary year it was. I am extremely proud of our accomplishments and look forward to an even better 2018!!!

The Victorville Christmas parade on December 2nd went well with the usual "hurry up and wait" at the start. But with no significant equipment problems arising, it was a great event.

One last event is still ahead of us this year. It is our annual holiday pot luck which is December 9th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Hesperia United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The church is located at **18623 Main St Hesperia, Ca 92345**. Come out bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share and let's have fun!!

My best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Grant Gemel

"If you want truth to go around the world you must hire an express train to pull it; but if you want a lie to go around the world, it will fly; it is light as a feather and a breath will carry it."

Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1855)

Minutes – December 6, 2017

Barbara Gemel, Secretary

No Wednesday Meeting.

We will gather on December 9th for a Pot Luck and Christmas Cheer.

Treasurer Report

Etta Dunn, Treasurer

Bank balance as of 11.30.2017 is \$2,849.17.



James Marlow leading the Flabob Veterans Parade



Donations may be placed on your credit card using PayPal. For more information, go to www.EarlyDayTractorIron.org and click on the **Donate** button, then click PayPal.

***“Christmas, my child, is love in action.
Every time we love, every time we give,
it's Christmas”
- Dale Evans***

Humor

You know you're getting older when. . .

- *Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work...*
- *You feel like the morning after, and you didn't go anywhere the night before...*
- *Your knees buckle, and your belt won't...*
- *You can only burn the midnight oil until 9 o'clock...*
- *The twinkle in your eyes is the sun hitting your bifocals...*
- *Your back goes out more often than you do...*

Know Your Membership

Am I covered by the association insurance as soon as I leave home for an event?

Your coverage starts as soon as your equipment touches the ground at the event when you haul your equipment to the event. This is for liability coverage only. It does not cover damage to your equipment or if you damage another member's equipment. Keep in mind the liability coverage is for other people and their property. Be certain your personal insurance matters are in order. The association policy is not a substitute or replacement for your personal insurance policies. There is no coverage for bodily injury or property damage to you or your possessions. Note: Your vehicle insurance should cover you while hauling your exhibit to and from the show for liability coverage. Including loading and unloading. You need to check with your insurance company to make sure you have liability coverage on a towed vehicle.

Source: <http://edgeta.com/insurance/faq/>

New Member

Jeff Corona, spent the day with us at Flabob, after becoming a member.

Welcome Aboard! We looking forward to you joining in our many activities.

Club Wear

Tan Button Down Shirts – Stitched Logo
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.

History

The **Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association (E.D.G.E. & T.A.)** was formed in 1957 and is a national organization whose purpose is to stimulate interest in collecting, restoring, preserving, and exhibiting gasoline and oil engines, gas/diesel and steam

tractors, power driven farm machinery and any other equipment of historical value. Individual membership is only available through local branches. To learn more about Branch 242, visit a meeting, or contact any officer listed on the last page.

Classified Advertising

This space is available for Early Day Tractor & Iron members free of charge. Submit your items, along with graphics to pdunn@EarlyDayTractorIron.org.

For Sale – 1957 International Lo-Boy, original with quick hitch and other extras. For more information contact Paul at 760-956-6460.



For Sale - International W-6, \$1350.00 OBO contact Richard Pope at epopr@me.com



For Sale - 1950 International H

Parade Ready with new tires for only \$4500.00

Contact Richard Pope at 760-240-3485

Ads may be submitted each month, free of charge for members. All other ads will be posted for a donation 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

December 9, 2017 – Christmas Party and Pot Luck

2018 Schedule – In Planning and Open

EDGETA – Branch 242 – Board of Directors

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