

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Gary Provansal



Family is everything when it comes down to it. I am a lucky man and have a very large family as I was adopted into 242 a few years back. I thank you for taking up the slack this last month as we struggle to handle my Mothers health issues. Three mad dashes to hospitals, missed diagnosis, etc., and now with care in the hands of Loma Linda Hospitals best we have at least an idea of what is going on. Moms care requires that I be with her most of the time, to adjust meds and watch out for falls as she attempts to do more than she should. Hospital, Dr. appointment, and testing occupy much of our time. I am in hopes that this all can be somewhat stable, and I will be able to sneak out some. There are several of us that struggle with health issues, and I pray for each of you each day as I know the powers of your prayer for my Mom and me.

Struggle allows us to appreciate the good times and good friends so as we go through these bumps on the road we will all become stronger and value each other more. I agree with Grant that the Christmas party was a stunning success due to who this club is and who we are. No doubt we will continue to work together and find the ways to continue one of our favorite things to do. Show and tell, brag and lie, teach and help, and

most importantly share time with each other. It doesn't get any better than that!

Now our winter projects as they say on the farm, fire up the heater and fix up all our stuff. Winter doesn't last long around here and the call to let's roll will come soon. I miss you all, and I'll be back soon.

Gary Provansal

Vice President's Message

Grant Gemel

Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!!! I especially enjoyed our club's holiday pot luck. Exchanging stories and visiting with our members. You are truly my extended family.

My special thanks to Paul and Etta Dunn, Gary, LT, Chris Burks, Sharon Whittier, Roger and Sallie Meeker for their unwavering help with setting up and cleaning afterwards making the event extra special.

While we enjoy a well-deserved break from events, I would encourage everyone to go over the maintenance of your tractors, engines and trailers to make sure they are ready for our busy 2018 schedule.

Wishing everyone the very best in 2018.

*"If you want to be successful,
it's just this simple. . .
Know what you are doing.
Love what you are doing.
And believe in what you are doing.'
- Will Rogers*

Minutes – January 3, 2018

Barbara Gemel, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:03 P.M.

Flag Salute led by Grant Gemel.

Board members in attendance: Grant Gemel, V.P, Barbara Gemel, Secretary, Etta Dunn, Treasurer, Roger Kindel, Safety.

Minutes from November were approved. 1st motioned by Nikki Kindel, 2nd by Etta Dunn.

Grant announced that Gary was unable to attend due to his Mothers illness.

Treasurer's report: Currently \$2,849.17 plus \$20.00 cash on hand. We had one new member from the Flabob event, Jeff Corona. We currently have 33 members.

Dues Announcement: Members have until the March meeting to pay 2018 dues. Currently dues are \$30.00 per person or \$ 50.00 per couple. \$ 12.00 goes to EDGETA insurance. It was announced the board is discussing the possibly of raising dues to supplement our treasury to facilitate additional events.

Events: Grant went over the events which are usually held for 2018. Including Tractor Supply, Helendale, Cal Poly, San Bernardino Co. Fair, Lucerne Valley 4th of July Parade, and so on. Grant suggested that we use the time off the next couple of months to repair tractors, trailers, etc.

A discussion was led by Grant regarding supplemental insurance for our tractors, especially during transport and such. Initial contacts by Paul and Grant through an insurance broker and discussions with Hagerty insurance, revealed that we could purchase supplemental insurance for about \$65.00 per year per tractor. Their only stipulation is that the tractor be stored in a lockable garage. Some of us do not have the facilities to do so. We are continuing to search other insurance companies. Lance said that he has insurance through American Collector's Insurance Co.

Grant encouraged members to review their insurance policies to determine their coverage. Some members appeared to be confused thinking that they were covered from the time they leave their homes. This is NOT the case. EDGETA only insures tractors after they are on the ground at events.

Paul Dunn added that when you check with your insurance carrier as to how far from your home your insurance is in effect, you can apply for a rider if traveling more than the covered distance. Golf carts are not covered by EDGETA insurance. A separate policy must be purchased.

Safety Roger Kindel: Roger spoke about while we have some "down time" to check our trailers bearings, tires, fuel filters, tire pressure etc. Most trailer tires require 50- 110 pounds of pressure

depending on load. Make sure you know your limits. Use the time to repair your tractors as well.

Round Table: Lance and Roger Meeker brought up AAA coverage for handling trailer flat tires. It was determined that if you have the proper coverage through AAA you are covered. Etta Dunn commented on how much she enjoyed the Christmas pot luck.

An opportunity drawing was held for a belt joining/ crimping device along with the staples, which was generously donated by Lance Wilson. \$45.00 was raised? L.T. Burks won the drawing. Lance shared a glass tractor which was sold by Avon products containing perfume. Lance also shared a Shayler tube patch kit for motorists from possibly the forty's era. An additional item was passed around brought by Lance for the club to guess what it was. L.T. Burks was able to identify it. It was a 1913 era rubber patch vulcanizer. A special thanks to Lance for bringing these great historical items to our meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gemel, Secretary.

Treasurer Report

Etta Dunn, Treasurer

Bank balance as of 1.3.2018 is \$2,849.17 plus \$20.00 cash on hand.



Starters for a great Christmas Party.



Roger Meeker, Jan and Ken Woodward

EDGETA says,

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EDGE&TA EVENTS

EDGE&TA Branch Safety Officers, EDGE&TA Safety Officers, and EDGE&TA Insurance Adviser are authorized to shut down anyone for unsafe operation.

Anyone exhibiting or participating at any EDGE&TA event MUST be a member of an EDGE&TA branch.

No set of requirements, regulations or cautions can prevent a disaster. We must, however, take these safety requirements seriously. Our individual awareness and adherence to both required and desired requirements will greatly increase the safety of our exhibitors and the public who attend our events.

No Alcohol to be Served or Consumed at Any EDGE&TA Event

***For detailed information go to:
www./edgeta.com/safety/***

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.



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.

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.



Christmas Party 2017

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

2018 Schedule – In Planning and Open

EDGETA – Branch 242 – Board of Directors

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