

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Gary Provansal

We had a nice turnout at our Phelan event; we were a little short on parade entries but had a great display with LT's new BIG motor and my not so big motor actually running side by side. Venture to say there was not a show anywhere this year with a 15 and 20 horsepower Fairbanks running side by side. Bill Karp brought his big shinny 6 HP McCormick belted to a buzz saw, and a vertical Novo belted to a seed separator, quite a display. Grant brought his McCormick, and Roger and Tony Kindle were there with their tractors along with LT's BIG JD A, and Grants Farmall. Pastor Bob was there all three days trying his best to keep us on the straight and narrow; I am sure he said several prayers on our behalf. Branch 65 brought five tractors to round out the display. We got quite a few people thanking us for being there, and we will be invited back for next year. We also may have a contact for the Agricultural Engineering school program by the President of the Chamber. We may have a new member who recently moved up here and has 9 motors; I will be following up with him next week. We also got a big treat during the load up on Sunday with a great view of the rocket launch. We even saw the first-stage separation and return flight to a successful ground landing. Quite a sight to be sure.

This month marks the beginning of our Board elections process. This year all the Board members have agreed to run for office again this year as they are eligible for a second term. They all will be placed on the ballot. Our election committee will gladly accept nominations for other members who would like to run for one of the officer positions and be placed on the ballot. If you have a nomination, please make sure they would accept the position if elected, then call one of the committee members to add them to the list. This must be done prior to or on the 14th of October, and the ballots will be mailed to the membership on the 16th. You may mail the ballot back to be received no later than November 6th to be counted or bring it with you on November 7th to the monthly meeting. Ballots will be counted by the election committee at the meeting, and the new officers will be announced at that meeting. The

election committee consists of LT Burks, Grant Gemel, Bob Cushman, and Roger Meeker.

We have two more events left for the year. November 10th is Flabob Airport in Riverside, final info available at the November meeting. We must set up at 7 AM. Last one is the Christmas Parade in Victorville, with info to follow.

Last but not least thanks to Etta Dunn our Christmas party has been confirmed at the Wood Grill Buffet, Dec 15th, 1PM to 4 PM. More information to follow at the November meeting.

Thank you to all the membership for the support this year for the club, I hope it has been a fun year so far, and we will certainly finish with a bang this year, thanks again to all, see you November 7th at the meeting.

Yours in-service,

Gary Provansal

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

- Henry Ford



Hurry and Wait! – Phelan Phun Days Parade

Vice President's Message

Grant Gemel

I would like to thank everyone who came out to the Hesperia Days Parade and the Phelan Phun Days event. I had a good time, despite the long days at the Phelan event.

We have a couple of events scheduled in the next month. Mesquite school is having an event on October 26th. One of our club's functions is to educate the younger generations about our mechanical past. This event has been sanctioned by our club for insurance purposes. Contact Roger Meeker for additional information.

The best event of the year is near! The Flabob event which will be held on November 10th. I'm looking forward to this one!!!

Also, take the time to go over your equipment to make sure it is in good working order. Paying attention to your trailer and straps, chains, brakes and tire pressure to make sure they are in acceptable order.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Grant Gemel

Welcome Our Newest Member

Tony Kindel

Minutes

Board members present:

Gary Provansal, Paul Dunn, Etta Dunn, Barbara Gemel, Grant Gemel, L.T. Burks.

Call to Order: Gary Provansal

Flag Salute: Led by Gary

Gary Provansal: Gary welcomed everyone, and introduced Tony Kindel our newest member to the club.

Grant Gemel: Grant also thanked everyone for their participation in Hesperia Days Parade which was held on September 15th.

Treasurers Report: Our entire balance this month is \$2,788.23. Total membership is currently at 34.

Safety: Gary reminded members to please watch out for your fellow members. Assist them in spotting, unloading and loading. The accident or injury that you prevent may be your own!!! Thank you, folks for taking safety personal and seriously. As the show season nears the end wear and tear begins to show up. Be sure to check your equipment for wear and condition such as chains and straps. Make sure your equipment is mechanically sound, thanks again. If you have any safety concerns, please contact LT Burks, Myself or any Board Member.

Unfinished Business:

By-Law Amendments: Discussion on membership fee due to insurance cost. Change By-Laws to reflect membership costs beginning in 2019 to be raised by 22 dollars all categories. This is to pay for the new insurance. NOTE: We (your board) will place a hold on the By-Law changes until we review the EDGETA policy.

Gary announced that we will continue to monitor EDGETA's plan to provide participant insurance to the membership in the upcoming year. We will not make any changes in our policy until we have the opportunity to evaluate the coverage that will be provided by EDGETA to assure our members proper protection.

EDGETA has published the letter concerning their plans to provide insurance to our membership covering fellow members against each other as well as participants not participating as a member but participating in the same event such as a parade. We will provide a copy of the letter in our newsletter. This will NOT result in any changes regarding our insurance at this time. When the new EDGETA policy becomes available, we will consider our options.

New Business: Etta called Wood Grill Buffet regarding our Club Christmas party. They want a \$105.00 deposit, 2- hour limit in the back room. Lunch is \$11.95 per person. December 15th 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Tony Kindel made a motion which the Club passed unanimously.

Gary stated that elections are coming up. We will have an election committee open to members in good standing. In an effort to catch up with the time line, Gary has appointed two members of the board, LT Burks and Grant Gemel to the election committee.

Added during the meeting was Roger Meeker and Bob Cushman. If anyone wants to add someone to the ballot, please do so by October 19th. Otherwise we will vote for and reinstate the current board.

Upcoming Events: Phelan Phun Days, Gary had a meeting with the Phelan organizers and measured out our area. We will be there along with Branch # 65. The dates are October 5,6 and 7th. The theme is 100 years of farm life. Fair begins Friday October 5th at 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Saturday parade staging at 7:00 AM. Drive tractors to Johnson road and Phelan Road for check in at 8:00 AM. Parade begins at 9:00 AM at the end of the parade proceed to the static display area. Fair opens at 10:00 AM to 9:30PM Saturday. Fair opens at 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM Sunday October 7th. There will be no early removal of tractors or equipment.

Roger Meeker announced that the Mesquite School is hosting an outdoor event which we can attend on October 26th set up 4:00 PM. The event is from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Our club has sanctioned this event. Roger Meeker will be the contact person.

Flabob event November 10th. 7:00 AM to set up. This is the best event of the year.

Victorville Christmas Parade. TBA Grant

Show and Tell: Lance Wilson shared a 1915 automobile trade directory. Paul Dunn shared a 1925 Burd piston diameter size/gauge. Special thanks to both Lance and Paul for sharing.

Roger Meeker won the opportunity drawing.

Next Meeting will be November 7th.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:04PM by Gary.

Barbara Gemel, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Etta Dunn

Our current balance, as of 9/30/2018 is \$2788.23.

Income: Meeting Proceeds = \$20.00, and new Member = \$30.00

Disbursed: EDGETA = \$12.00, Sec. of State = \$20.00. All outstanding debts have been paid.



Mandatory Safety Requirements For All EDGETA 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.

***“You can't build a reputation on what
you are going to do.”
- Henry Ford***

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Iron, Inc. Submit your ad, or renewal, before the 10th of each
month to pdunn@EarlyDayTractorIron.org

Calendar of Planned Events

November 10th - Flabob Veteran Event

December 15th – Christmas Party at Wood Grill

EDGETA – Branch 242 – Board of Directors

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