

NEWSLETTER

Early Day Tractor & Iron, Inc., Hesperia, CA 92345 - www.EarlyDayTractorIron.org

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President's Message

Gary Provansal

Here we are and it is May already! Our season begins with the San Bernardino County Fair. We will set up beginning on the 23rd and final set up will be the 24th. We plan to be there at 10 am on the 23rd to begin the planning and set up. We will be at the same site as the last two years. If you have never been there give, me a call at 909-855-6152. When you get to the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds and I will lead you in.

We will be sharing the site with a school teacher group that does blacksmithing and song, should be a good combination. The signup sheet went around at the meeting, but we continue to need help this year to make this happen. The signup sheet will be available at the set-up site. As well as the 15 vender/display passes, we will have to rotate some of these based upon the people that sign up.

Please remember to bring a certified (dated) extinguisher with your toys as the fire department may check at any time. Even if you are not bringing a toy please try to be there as we need people to staff the membership desk and people to talk to the public about the history and the life on the farm display (we will train you) I think you will find it fun.

We open at 12 noon on the 25th so you must be there no later than 10 am on the 25th. If you want good parking, I would suggest you be there no later than 9. We will be there by then.

We have another show that will come up quick as the Fair ends June 2nd and tear down will be June 3rd. The second show will be June 8th at Cal Poly, Pomona. It is a great show. WAPA will be there and we were invited by Cal Poly. We have done this show in past years but the last few years we had a conflict with the fair and haven't gone. This is a great show, a lot of fun and stuff to look at so keep it on your list.

Both shows are great, but it is a huge commitment and we need the help of all hands-on deck so please help us out and commit to as much time as you can, it is a pretty tough schedule without your help.

Don't Forget!

Remember the fairs all have special fried food that has no calories and no cholesterol, Ice cream that makes you slimmer, so leave your guilt at home and have fun.

Gary Provansal
909.855.6152

*I never want to get to the place where I so
dominate the job that no one under me*

dares to make suggestions.

- Walter Chrysler

Vice President's Message

Grant Gemel

Our first event is the San Bernardino County Fair which will start on Saturday May 25, 2019. This is our opportunity to share our early American farm heritage with large crowds in attendance. I encourage everyone to participate. We always have a great time!

I will send out reminders throughout the month updating the membership regarding the fair and other events. We plan to be at the site Thursday May 23rd around 10:00 AM. When you arrive at the fair site call either Gary or myself. My phone number is 760 985-7827 we will have passes to get you in to the fair. One of us will come out to issue you a pass.

Please take the time to make sure your equipment is in good working order with new fire extinguishers, because we will have several events to attend this year including Cal Poly's "Day on the Farm" June 8th. Which is less than a week after the Fair. I'm looking forward to spending time with everyone at these events.

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

Grant Gemel

There never were so many opportunities for young men in the history of the world.

- Walter Chrysler

National Night Out

National Night Out 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th this year, and we will be hosting it once again at Civic Plaza Park.

We are hereby inviting everyone to attend as a vendor again this year! I have attached the invite as well as the Vendor Waiver form to this email.

We will have more info later.

Grant Gemel

Meeting Minutes

**EARLY DAY TRACTOR & IRON INC. EDGETA #242
May 1, 2019**

Board members present:

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

Absent: L.T. Burks.

Call to Order: Gary Provansal

Flag Salute: Led by Gary Provansal

Gary Provansal: Welcomed members/guests.

Show season starts soon, this is the mad rush to get all your equipment ready for the new season, time is running short. The fair is our first event and it begins May 25th. We will be able to drop off equipment and set up our area Thursday May 23th at 12:00 Noon or the 24th all day. The fair begins at 12:00 PM (noon) on Saturday May 25th 2019. We will be displaying tractors, motors and farm equipment as well as items associated with early life on the farm. When you show up at the fair site call either Gary or Grant and we will have passes to get you in. Gary and Grant met with [Title] from the fair on the 30th. We will be at the same area as last year, only we will be sharing our space with a blacksmith.

Grant Gemel: Grant passed out signup sheets for members staffing at the fair. A brief discussion

was held regarding the new start dates for the San Bernardino County Fair. 15 Fair passes will be issued to our club for this event. We will also be participating in the Cal Poly event this year on Saturday June 8th Grant will send out additional information as it becomes available.

Safety: As we begin to prepare for the busy show season please remember that we need good, working, serviced fire extinguishers available for our equipment. That means you need to buy one or have your existing one serviced with a dated tag that covers THIS show season.

Thank you, folks for taking safety personally and seriously. Remember if you have any safety concerns please contact L.T. Burks, myself or any board member.

Unfinished Business:

EDGETA has posted the new updates for the new insurance covering member V.S. member and participant coverage although we still have not received a copy of the policy.

Early Day tractor and Iron, EDGE&TA Branch # 242 has paid for the upcoming years insurance as a separate liability policy, this is the same policy we purchased as a supplement to cover our members, spectators and participants. The premium remained the same \$641.00 dollars.

Gary has requested a copy of the new EDGE&TA policy now in effect. And as of now I am told it is not yet available.

New Business:

We Sanctioned the San Bernardino County Fair for May 25th through June 2nd.

We Sanctioned the Cal Poly Event June 8th.

Lawsuit:

No further status changes from last month.

Members listed in the suit have provided evidence and sworn statements to the attorneys.

Early Day Tractor and Iron as well as our past president have been served with a lawsuit in a cross complaint from the Harrison Vs Gemel Case.

We may in the end have to seek separate representation, it may be necessary to file against EDGE&TA, Mid-Continent group and Chubb insurance.

Membership:

Memberships and fees have been sent to EDGE&TA for the current year.

PLEASE NOTE: If your membership has not been submitted and fees paid before any EDGE&TA event you will not be able to participate and will not be covered by EDGE&TA or our private extra policy.

Events: Gary

The San Bernardino County Fair at the Victorville Fairgrounds begins Saturday May 25th.

The schedule is as follows:

May 25th, opens at 12:00 Noon

May 26th, opens at 12:00 Noon

May 27th, opens at 12:00 Noon

May 28th, closed

May 29th, closed

May 30th, opens at 4:00 PM

May 31st, opens at 4:00 PM

June 1st, opens at Noon

June 2nd, opens at Noon

NOTE: ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED BY JUNE 3RD.

Please check your schedules; we will create a sign-up sheet by email. We need all members to participate as much as possible. There will be thousands of visitors who will be interested in the equipment we are showing, we have people running and maintaining equipment, members educating the interested visitors and members demonstrating equipment and items in the early farm life museum.

The opportunity drawing was won by L.T. Burks. LT donated his winnings to the club.

Next scheduled club meeting will be Wednesday

June 5th, 2019.

Motion to adjournment by Paul Dunn Seconded by Bob Cushman.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM by Gary.

Barbara Gemel, Secretary

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Any article on maintenance, restoration, history, or anything useful or of interest would be greatly appreciated. Simply email your article to Paul Dunn, Publisher, at pauldunn@dunn-rite.com.

Treasurers Report

Etta Dunn

The treasury balance is \$3,640.47.

There are no outstanding debts.

The annual financial reporting to the IRS and State of California has been completed.

The documents for the club name change have been completed, signed and mailed.

The club membership is now 23 paid members.



**Mandatory Safety Requirements
For All EDGETA Events**

1. EDGE&TA Branch Safety Officers, EDGE&TA Safety Officers, and EDGE&TA Insurance Adviser are authorized to shut down anyone for unsafe operation.
2. Anyone exhibiting or participating at any EDGE&TA event MUST be a member of an EDGE&TA branch.

3. 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.
4. No Alcohol to be Served or Consumed at any EDGE&TA Event.

Questions?

Please talk with our Safety Officer, or a Board Member

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NEXT MEETING:

We will meet on Wednesday, June 5th.

A motion to conclude meeting was made by Paul Dunn, seconded by James Marlow. Meeting now closed at 7:58 p.m.

*“Whenever there is a hard job to be done,
I assign it to a lazy man; he is sure to find an
easy way of doing it.”
-Walter Chrysler*

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.

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



David Bradley garden tractor and cultivator. It runs. Contact **Bill Karp** at 760-553-4267



1941 Farmall M, factory wide front end, new tires and has a PTO and hydraulics. It had a valve job done just before I bought it and the engine runs great. Just needs a paint job and it will be ready for the parades. - \$2500

Richard Pope epopr@me.com – 760-764-7709

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Calendar of Planned Events

May 25 thru June 2 – San Bernardino County Fair

August 6 – National Night Out

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