

Northern Arizona Antique Tractor & Engine Association (NAAT&EA)



E.D.G.E. & T.A. Branch 121

A Final Few Words from the Editor

As many of you are aware, this is my last newsletter. Due to a lack of interest, we will 'mothball' it for now. Any interested member can pick it up in the future.

At the November meeting, the members in attendance elected new officers. In addition, the members decided that the officers will oversee a board of interested members, who will individually be responsible for specific club activities, such as preparing meeting minutes, etc. Beginning in January of 2010, the club will meet every other month, at the usual location (see Reminders, below).

Our President, Steve Bushman has kindly put together a new blog for NAAT&EA: naatnea.blogspot.com

Please take a look at the blog and let Steve know what you think. Contact Steve at: naatandea@gmail.com Use this email address to send pictures, and other information for the blog. Also, use the email address to send in questions or concerns to officers for consideration at upcoming meetings.

Charlie Schlinger – Newsletter Editor

NAAT&EA Christmas Party

- NAAT&EA Branch 121 Christmas Party, December 5, Steve Bushman – 928-714-1107

Minutes of August 20, 2009 NAAT&EA Meeting

- Meeting was called to order by President Steve Bushman at 7:04 PM.
- Minutes of the July 16th meeting were read. Motion by Dave Brown and seconded by Walt Hanf to approve the minutes as read, motion carried.
- Charlie Schlinger gave a report on the club's financial standing, and reported that the Mile-High Club has been sent a donation of \$250 for use of their sled and for their announcing at the Beat the Heat show.
- Walt Hanf reported that we have now 119 paid members.
- New member / visitor introduction.

Old Business

1. Club members discussed the Beat the Heat show.
 - Overall the members felt that the show came off well, and that the Saturday turnout and events were probably the best ever. Jim Brain said that the Sunday portion of the show would likewise probably have been excellent, were it not for the rain. We need to have a plan for how to proceed in case of poor weather, and we need to stay open as late as advertised. The track needs work, and we need some new straw bales. We need to have a trash detail. There should be no tractor loading/unloading on the show grounds while the show is open to the public. We need better parking and traffic control.
 - Next year, vendors must comply with EDGE&TA insurance requirements. As far as insurance, we need to research the options and discuss them at the next couple of meetings and take action. Motion by Dave Brown and seconded by Ron Watson to table the discussion, motion carried.
 - We discussed the availability of medically-trained personnel. We will continue to rely on the Summit Fire Department and 911.
 - We discussed the need for people in charge (club officers and other key people) to consider wearing safety vests so that they can easily be identified, for answering questions and resolving issues that arise.

- We may need to begin charging for plowing, pulling and showing. As an example, seed and seeding expenses this year were nearly \$600.
 - Thanks you letters / certificates to sponsors. Dave will print and deliver these and Steve will provide him with a draft letter / certificate, along with names of the sponsors.
 - Jim Brain and Art Collum were thanked for taking care of planting at the Brandis Farm.
 - Walt Hanf was thanked for all of the sponsors that he developed in support of the show.
2. Storage for the club's possessions was discussed. Most of these items have found their way to Walt & Janet Hanf's place. Options include: a wheeled enclosed trailer; a shipping-type container, mini-storage. We will continue to discuss this matter at future meetings.
 3. We discussed the Coconino County Fair. Walt circulated a sign-up sheet for staffing at the Fair. We discussed hours of operations, tickets, access, layout, and participation. We adopted a policy that there will be no visitors allowed on tractors – with once exception. People staffing our exhibit at any given time, can, at their option, identify a tractor, park it next to the canopy and supervise access of children who want to sit on that designated tractor. The garden tractor raffle will be ongoing and conclude at the Fair. Hats and calendars will be sold. We are pretty much out of shirts.
 4. The Grand Canyon Valle Air Show exhibit is on the 29th of August. If interested in caravanning up to Valle, meet at Savers at 6 AM. Nearly 10 tractors are expected. Depending on interest and the availability of people who can contribute financially to defray fuel and other expenses, Steve Bushman generously offered to haul tractors on a flatbed. People who are going need to be there at 8 AM to set up; the show opens to the public at 9 AM.

New Business

1. Officer elections take place in October. The members need to give thought to nominations and volunteering for office.
2. The Slide Rock State Park Apple Festival is September 19th & 20th. Information has been distributed via email.

Motion by Leo Vriesekoop and seconded by Tiffany Boicung to close the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Charlie Schlinger, Treasurer

Minutes of September 18, 2009 NAAT&EA Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Bushman at 7:00 PM.

Secretary Andy Keksis thanked Charlie Schlinger for doing the minutes for the August 20 meeting. The minutes of this meeting were read. Motion by Dave Brown and seconded by Walt Hanf to approve the minutes as read, motion carried.

Treasurer Charlie Schlinger reported on the club's financial standing. Check to FFA was cancelled due to this organization disbanding.

Membership chair Walt Hanf reported that we now have 120 paid members.

Old Business

1. Walt Hanf reported on the Coconino County Fair. The pedal tractor raffle was a success, and the auto detail was won by Esther Cadzow. Walt reported that we need to be more conscious on following the insurance requirements for our displays. It was suggested that we use construction fencing for this task. Motion by Dave Brown and seconded by Ron Epperly that we purchase two rolls of the 48" fencing, motion carried.
2. Our support for the 4H clubs in our area. Dave Brown to look into how many clubs we have here so that we can make a decision on how to distribute our contributions.
3. Future of "Beat the Heat Tractor & Engine Show". Debbie Brandis has put the property for sale and we do not know if we can have the show there next year. Walt Hanf will look into The County Fairgrounds to see what it would take to do the show there. Steve Bushman mentioned that Joe Crisp might allow the show on his property and that another member has offered his for this purpose.
4. We still are looking for a way to store club property, either buying an enclosed trailer or renting a storage container. The need for storage and for responsibility for use of the items was discussed.
5. Need for club officers for next year was brought up. So far Charlie Schlinger has been the only volunteer, he would continue as the treasurer. He also mentioned that he might be willing to do the newsletter if it would be published only two times a year.

New Business

Winslow Christmas Parade will be November 21 and the club will be participating. This will be brought up at our next two meeting. Steve is willing to haul tractors to the parade if people will be willing to cover the cost of fuel.

Motion by Dave Brown and seconded by Ron Epperly to close the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Andy Keksis, Secretary

Minutes of October 15, 2009 NAAT&EA Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Bushman at 7:03 PM.

Minutes of the September 18th meeting were read. Motion by Walt Hanf and seconded by Jim Brain to approve the minutes, motion carried.

In absence of Treasurer Charlie Schlinger, Steve gave the financial report.

Walt Hanf reported that the membership stands at 120.

Ron Epperly reported that the P.O. Box was taken care of.

Old Business

1. Winslow Christmas Parade is November 21. Lineup for the parade is 12:00 and the parade starts at 1:00 PM. Steve has enough participants for him to haul the tractors. We estimate that about 20 tractors from our club will participate.
2. There was no report on the use of the county fair grounds for our show.
3. Walt suggested buying 3' construction fence instead of 4' for our displays, the membership agreed.

New Business

1. Club Christmas party is December 5, 7:00 PM, at the American Legion Hall.
2. Nominations for next year's officers were postponed until the November 15th meeting. There were no volunteers for the four officer positions. Andy will send out letters to all members asking for volunteers.
3. Steve has prepared a picture and will send a letter to all sponsors of our show.
4. Discussion of storage for club property took place. Renting a facility is out of question due to cost. We are still looking for a 16'-18' closed trailer for this purpose.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Andy Keksis, Secretary

Minutes of November 19, 2009 NAAT&EA Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Steve Bushman at 7:03 PM. There were 15 interested members present.

Minutes of the October 15th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Charlie Schlinger reported on the club's financial standing.

Walt Hanf reported no change in membership.

Items of discussion

1. Debbie Brandis reported that her property is available for our annual tractor show.
2. Winslow Christmas Parade is Saturday, November 21. Lineup at 12:00 and start at 1:00 PM. Steve has a truck and will pick up tractors of those interested Saturday morning.
3. Christmas party is December 5, 7:00 PM at the American Legion Hall. Club to provide soft drinks, meat and utensils; members to bring a dish and presents for exchange.
4. Continuation of the club.

Discussion was held on how to continue the club. It was decided to have a "board type" of meetings at different member's homes six times a year. There will be the regular required officers and new board members. The total will be 11 members. All club members will be welcomed to the meetings.

Officers are as follows: President – Steve Bushman; Secretary – Debbie Brandis; Treasurer – Charlie Schlinger; VP & Membership – Walt Hanf; Safety Officer – Leo Schlinger; Board members – Jim Brain, Ron Epperly, Dave Brown, Andy Keksis, Scott Anderson and Randy James.

No newsletter, Steve will establish a blog on the internet.

Charlie will inform members by e-mail or letters.

5. Decision was made to give \$250 to the Cinder Hills 4H club.

Motion by Walt and seconded by Leo to close the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Andy Keksis, Secretary

Reminders

Arrangements remain in place for club members to receive a discount on purchases at the following businesses. To receive a discount, members must present a club business card or badge at the time of purchase at the following:

*RDO Equipment Co.
Coconino Auto Supply
NAPA (Flagstaff)
American Spring (Flagstaff)
Phoenix Welding Supply (Flagstaff)*

NAAT&EA Meetings are held at the Doney Park Fire Department on Koch Field Road at 7 PM every 3rd Thursday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November). Contact Steve Bushman at (928) 714-1107 if you need directions.

If you know anyone interested in the club, please let the editor know and he will send them a newsletter.

Here is our web site address for those who are online:

<http://www.edgeta.org/brnch121.htm>

Thanks to our Sponsors for their support!



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Jim Brain, Ron Epperly, Dave Brown, Andy Keksis, Scott
Anderson & Randy James

Membership

If not a member, you can join the club, and if your membership has lapsed, you can renew by sending in your dues. Dues are \$20.00 for each member, \$10.00 for each additional family member, and \$10.00 for each person who is a primary member of another EDGE&TA branch. Dues need to be mailed to the address below. Make checks payable to NAAT&EA.

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