

**September 2021**

**THE CHUGGER**



**BRANCH 13**



**50 YEARS**

**EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION**

**1971 - 2021**

**Presidents Message:**

**EDGE&TA Branch 13 Members,**

I hope this newsletter finds you safe from our regional wild fires and summer outbreaks. We have had a great club season so far this year. Our belated annual luncheon was a fun day with friends, engines and great food. The Rio Linda show was one of the best I have been to at that location. The Amador County Fair was a great success, with over 45 engines and 40+ tractors on display, the public had lots to see and learn about. We had over 90 members check in at the club store and close to 50 at Saturday's club BBQ. Thanks to everyone that participated or attended the 50 year celebration of this event.

Our current membership is at 212! It has been great to see everyone getting involved with many new members this year. Thanks to everyone that has joined or renewed this year, your support makes our events possible.

It is also time to get those Engines and Tractors ready for the upcoming McFarland Ranch gas up Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shortly after McFarland will be our annual Swap Meet. Due to restrictions at Woodland Fairgrounds, we will hold this year's Swap Meet at Dry Creek Ranch House in Rio Linda. You can find event flyers and all upcoming information on our website. Yep, our website is back up! Please check it out and submit any information or suggestions using the "contact" page. You can even upload pictures or articles for the next "Chugger" newsletter. Check back often as we will be adding more information as time permits. See you at McFarland Ranch on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Branch 13 website: <https://branch13edgeta.com/>

Sincerely,

Robert Facino  
President / EDGE&TA Branch 13  
[rtsco@netzero.com](mailto:rtsco@netzero.com)

# 2021 ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT SHOW

AND

## 50th Anniversary of Branch 13

FREE ENTRANCE & PARKING

**OCTOBER 1st & 2nd**  
**ANTIQUUE ENGINES & TRACTORS**

McFarland Living History Ranch  
8899 Orr Road, Galt, CA 95632

**FREE CAMPING FOR EXHIBITORS**  
*Must be a member of EDGE-TA*



**Thursday, September 30**

Set Up Day

**Friday, October 1**

School Day Activities

Friday Night Potluck

**Saturday, October 2**

Breakfast & Lunch (available for purchase)  
Tractor Parade • Tractor Ride to Breakfast  
Tractor & Sled Pulls • Dinner & Raffle  
(Bring your own meat and a raffle prize)

For more information contact

Julie Alvey

(209) 748-2800

or

Deacon Van Derostyne

(209) 810-5913



1925 Jaeger  
Cement Mixer



*"Northern California's Oldest & Biggest  
Antique Agricultural and Industrial  
Equipment Swap Meet"*

**Branch 13 EDGE&TA**

# Swap Meet

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 AND 31, 2021**

**DRY CREEK RANCH HOUSE,  
RIO LINDA, CALIFORNIA**

**BUY, SELL OR SWAP**

**Antique Gas Engines • Tractors • Tools • Parts and Components  
Farm Equipment and Implements • Accessories • Collectibles**

**SELLER FEE \$10<sup>00</sup>  
NO BUYER FEE**

**Free Buyer Parking,  
Lot's of Shade!**

**Early set-up and swap, Friday  
after 9am. Swap Meet Opens for  
Buyers and Sellers on Saturday  
from 6am to 5pm and Sunday  
from 6am to 12pm**

**Camping Available**

**\$15 per night (dry-camping only)  
Sorry, no hookups!**

**For further information, contact:**

**Rich Cleland  
(530) 867-7560**

**[vinrcengines@gmail.com](mailto:vinrcengines@gmail.com)**

**Or: Robert Facino  
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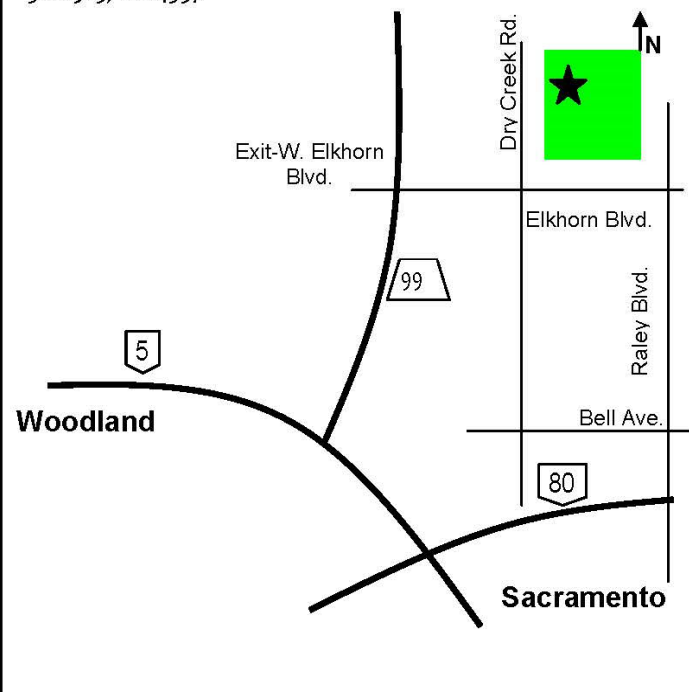
**We were moved to a new location due to  
the current availability of the Woodland  
Fairgrounds parking areas. Only minutes  
from our original location! Food available.**

Swap Meet Flyer 2021.docx  
**Questions?..Call Rich or Robert!!!!**

## Dry Creek Ranch House

6852 Dry Creek Rd. Rio Linda, Ca. 95673

38.6925, -121.4357



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

First Monday of each month @ 8:00a	Monthly Breakfast at Black Bear Diner 13365 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca	Bob Currie 530-333-1028 tracturs@gmail.com
First Wednesday of each month @ 7:30a	Brrokfields Restaurant 4343 Madison Ave, Sacramento, CA 95842	Ken Green 916-782-2759 kgreen@surewest.net
Sep 19, 2021	Durham Harvest Festival, Durham CA (Branch 111)	Ron Cooper 530-342-2109 4ronandhelga@comcast.net
Sep 16-19, 2021	Farm Days (Branch 111), Draft Horse Classic Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, Ca	Don Tomlinson 530-743-7923 dtomlin@syix.com
October 1-2, 2021	Antique Equipment Show (Branch 13) McFarland Living History Ranch Galt CA Dry camping available	Julie Alvey 916-747-7771 julienron@softcom.net
Oct 30-31, 2021	(Branch 13) Annual Swap Meet NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE Dry Creek Ranch House 6852 Dry Creek Rd, Rio Linda, Ca	Rich Cleland 530-867-7560 vinrcengines@gmail.com  Robert Facino 916-417-8732 rtsco@netzero.com
Nov 11, 2021	Veteran's Day Parade, Marysville, CA	Rod Hisken 530-692-0919

## Pictures from the Amador County Fair



Our Amador County Fair show button display featured Dave Kestler and his 1906 4hp Samson engine. As a charter member, having Dave on the 50th year show button was an honor.

# Pictures from the Amador County Fair



Ray Fontaine with his Scale Model Engines

A BIG THANKS to Kimber Facino for setting up and decorating a Branch -13 fair window for all to see. She really does a lot for our club with little recognition.  
Thanks a Bunch Kimber!!!



It sure was hot but what a great show!!!  
Thanks to all who attended and participated.

# More Pictures from the Amador County Fair





# Tractor Paint Word Search

F O R O L I V E R M E D I U M G R E E N  
N O I L L I M R E V N D M A S S E G I T  
P Y F E G N A R O T E S N U S E N R N E  
J O H N D E E R E Y E L L O W A G E D S  
N U W D S O R N M J R N O H R N D T U N  
E E O E E F C F P R G E W O D C D I S U  
E Y L A R O S O I C E K S O E E S H T S  
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ALLIS CHALMERS CREAM  
ALLIS CHALMERS ORANGE  
APACHE YELLOW  
ASPEN GROVE GREEN  
DEARBORN RED  
DESERT SUNSET  
DOGWOOD WHITE  
DYNA BROWN  
EMPIRE BLUE

FIRE RED  
FLAMBEAU RED  
FORD BLUE  
IHC RED  
INDUSTRIAL YELLOW  
JOHN DEERE GREEN  
JOHN DEERE YELLOW  
METALLIC FLINT GRAY  
NEW HOLLAND RED

NEW WHITE  
OLIVER MEDIUM GREEN  
PERSIAN ORANGE  
POWER RED  
PRAIRIE GOLD  
SILVER MIST GRAY  
SUNSET ORANGE  
TRACTOR RED  
VERMILLION

Bonus: Read the unused letters to find eleven tractor brand names.





## For Sale

### 1947 Farmall Cub & Kipor 350 Transport

Located in Auburn CA  
Jim Chamberlin  
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# **E.D.G.E.&TA Safety (Info taken from national website)**

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

**NO ALCOHOL is permitted at any EDGE&TA event.**

## **Stationary Engines and Equipment Displays**

### **Required:**

1. Double rope stanchions separating the displayed items from the public by a minimum of three (3) feet.
2. Occupancy of the display area shall be at the discretion of the exhibitor/owner and the Activity Safety Officer.
3. Person attending engines and equipment to be in control at all times.
4. Running engines or equipment shall not be left unattended.
5. Safety Officer has the right to shut down any engine display running unattended or running unsafely.
6. Fuel will be stored in closed containers at least six (6) feet away from nearest running engine.
7. Exhibits with running engines will be required to have easy access to a working fire extinguisher located away from stored fuel containers.
8. All engines and equipment will have sufficient spacing to allow the operator easy access to all items and a safe operating distance shall be maintained at all times.
9. All exhibits on wheels parked on unlevelled area shall have the wheels blocked to prevent them from rolling.
10. Keep a Clutter-free exhibit area.
11. All oil or fuel leaks should have a flat tray containing a non-flammable material such as cat litter to catch any leaking fluid.

### **Desired:**

1. Plastic mesh barrier from lower rope to ground to prevent small children from ducking under the barrier.
2. Exhaust directed up and away from viewing public.
3. Belts parallel to viewing public.
4. First Aid kit on hand at all times.

## **Gasoline, Kerosene, Diesel and Propane Tractor Displays**

1. Area Coordinators will determine placement of tractors
2. Owners or authorized operators must be in attendance while a tractor's engine is running.
3. All EDGE&TA members can display farm tractors or any other farm equipment at a branch show. If the equipment is to be paraded or driven on a public road the driver must have a valid driver's license (or learner's permit) as required by the state law in the state that the driver resides.
4. To drive a tractor at an EDGE&TA event, all under age or unlicensed drivers age 12-16 years must have completed the EDGE&TA Youth Driver Training Program and have passed the Youth Driver Training Test and have a Youth Driver Training Certification Card in their possession. If you are underage or unlicensed and want to display only that is fine, but you will have to have a licensed driver move the tractor or equipment. All EDGE&TA branches are encouraged to participate in the EDGE&TA Youth Driver Training/Certification Program for all the EDGE&TA Youth members who are 12 or older, but less than the legal driver age required to hold a driver's license in the state they reside. This will allow the younger members to participate in EDGE&TA sponsored shows, events and parades until becoming licensed drivers.
5. The driver should be the only person on a tractor when moving unless there are provisions for others and the provisions meet the Safety Officers approval.
6. Tractors with spade lugs or tracks are to be moved or operated only in areas designated by Area Coordinator.
7. All Tractors must have a kill switch or device accessible from the operator's seat to kill the engine.
8. All tractor demonstrations must have a rope or other barrier between the demonstration and the viewing public.
9. All tractor-powered equipment, i.e. threshing machines, balers and saws, shall have an operator in the tractor seat all times.
10. All tractors shall have good working brakes if so equipped.
11. All tractors shall have good parking brakes if so equipped and/or wheel blocks or chocks while parked for display on an incline where there is a possibility the tractor could roll. Although not a safety issue, blocks or chocks can be used to mark your spot.
12. Tractor operators/drivers need to be very careful when starting a tractor. Be sure the brake is properly set if it is equipped with a parking brake. Wheel blocks or chocks can be used but remember they will not stop a tractor from rolling over the block or chock if it is started in gear. Check to be sure the tractor is out of gear and then check it a second time to be absolutely sure.
13. There should be a second person to observe the public and act as a safety person while moving large tractors or tractors with restricted view.
14. Never leave a tractor in gear when parked. (This will prevent someone from accidentally starting the tractor and running over themselves, others or equipment).
15. Use extreme care when fueling any tractor. Always kill the engine before fueling.
16. All oil or fuel leaks should have a flat tray containing a non-flammable material, such as, cat litter or oil dry to catch any leaking fluids.
17. Display areas should be kept free of debris.
18. All drivers of lawn and garden tractors who do not have a valid Motor Vehicle Operators License must have completed the Youth Drivers Training program. Our insurance carrier agreed to allow the youth who are members of EDGE&TA between 12 and 16 years if age or until the youth reaches the age a Motor Vehicle Operators License from the state in which he/she resides can be obtained who have completed the EDGE&TA Youth Driver Training Program and passed the Operational Safety Tests to operate tractors and other motorized vehicles they are approved to drive at EDGE&TA functions.
19. The Safety Officer, either Branch or EDGE&TA, including the EDGE&TA Insurance advisor, may shut down anyone for unsafe operation.